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THE SERVICEMAN'S CORNER:

Letters from our Servicemen;---

Somewhere in Korea
July 11, 1951

Hello, Reecos:

I received a copy of the Byline you mailed to Camp Roberts--a little late, but I got it just the same. I have been doing a lot of hard work and when I get in at night I'm pretty tired--but when I get the "hometown" paper, I sat right down and wrote this to you.

I would appreciate it if you would send me the Byline every week, if possible. I would appreciate it very much.

I have been in Korea since the 2nd of June, and it is sure full of hills. I think that's all Korea is--hills. I have been in one battle, and I sure don't like it. The hill we took is 1046 meters. A "meter" is 39 inches. After that we went into Corps Reserves, and are in there now.

Before I close, would like to thank you again for the hometown news--I sure enjoy reading it. I am enclosing my new address so I can be sure of getting it every week.

Yours,
DON WALTON.

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Somewhere in Korea
July 18:51

Dear Reecos:

I received your Byline with your note yesterday, and will answer you today. I hope this letter finds you and everyone feeling fine there. As for me, I have been flat on my back twice in the last month. The doc said it wasn't pneumonia, but it was mighty close to it. They shot me so full of penicilin that I was beginning to feel like a pin cushion! Oh well--

I'm sorry I don't have a snapshot of myself right now for your "Honor Roll"--and the fact is, that I had to write to my folks three times before they sent me a picture of me to send to my girl. I will try to get a "portrait" made of myself when I go back to Japan on rest leave next month.

Would like to take this opportunity to say Hello to Ed and Mickey (Ed Baron and Mickey Hunter)--also please tell Mickey that I think I missed him by about four hours when he passed through on his way to the front. At least, I missed someone who was asking for me.

Well, will close for now. Sure am glad to be getting the Byline.

Your friend, CPL. HOWARD GREEN

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Somewhere in Korea
July 17:51

Hello:

This Korean language is just a little rough, isn't it? I can write it okay, but some of the words they have you just can't say in English. I am enclosing some of it that can be translated. I hope you can make it out. It's an interesting game I'm playing with my Korean helpers. We write letters to each other, their's in Korean and I write the translation of it, and we sure get some words I never heard of, but it sure is interesting.

I don't know what part of Korea that Dick Wakelee is in. The last time I saw him was back in Japan. He was assigned to the 1st Calvery--that's all I know.

So--it's been cold there in my old home town. That's not so unusual--is it?

You know--I never did appreciate the United States when I was a civilian. I took it for granted that it belonged to me and owed me a living. And I thought everyone else in the world was just as well off in their way of living as I was in mine. I've changed my mind considerable! The people of Korea wants the same things that we've already got, but don't know how to go about getting it. They are a proud race of people and don't want just half a country. They want it all--and I don't blame them. I hope they got what they want--so they can become what they've always wanted to be, and what we've always taken for granted--a free nation peopled by free people. They could become one of the richest and most powerful nations in the Orient, as they are smart people. They are learning English much faster than I am learning Korean. But they have never used modern machinery until we came over. Now they are almost expert at it.

One of my Korean helpers could become a great artist if he had the chance. He has the ability and talent for it. Some day I hope he gets the chance, and I am going to do all I can to help him.

How do you like this war of ours? Us Brisbane boys sure scared them, didn't we? Now they are trying to get a "Cease Fire"--they must have found out WE were over here!

I'll send you a picture one of these days for your "Honor Roll", as soon as I can get one developed. Write whenever you have time, please?

As ever, your friend
JIM WRIGHT

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Biloxi, Mississippi
July 23:51

Dear Reecos:

I received the third copy of the Byline today, and it sure is something to look forward to! I really enjoy reading it; all about the people I know, and the things that happen at home.

I'm being transferred to another base, next week sometime. I guess they don't know where they want us---it's the fifth base in 3 months.

I just want to express my thanks for people like you and your husband, Mrs. Reece. I think you're both swell people!

Your friend,
BOB (ROWBOAT) OWENS

P.S.---I'm a P.F.C. now!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Gosh---isn't it swell to get such nice letters from such nice guys like Brisbane has in Service? Some of the above letters have been cut down a little--can't print descriptions of overseas places you know. Can't let the enemy know where y guys are--WE'LL LET YOU DO IT, YOURSELVES!

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Thursday, Friday, & Sat., Aug. 9,10,& 11th:
"GO FOR BROKE"--with Van Johnson and the Heroes of the 442nd Reg. Combat Team--and "STOP THAT CAB", with Iris Adrian and Tom Neal. Cartoon, News, etc.

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In regards the new MOVIE SWEEPSTAKES on Wednesday nights--local merchants are participating with merchanddse orders!

ANNOUNCEMENT: ALL LOCAL POLICE CALLS MAY NOW GO TO THE SHERIFF'S AIRPORT SUBSTATION AT JUNO 8-4741--(this number can be dialed on your phone with no extra toll-charge.)

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LOCAL SERVICEMAN HAS MEASLES (?):

Have you heard about that "tough" M.P. Sargeant, name of Bob Glenn, who was down with the three-day measles recently over there on the "fightin'-front"? Bob is the son of our morning bus-driver, Mrs. Ivey. What a dorty treck! What some guys wont do to get outa legitimate potatoe peeling!

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COLLECTS FOR CEREBRAL PALSY FUND:

Helen Neilson and Bonita Jo Turner, members of the local Nazarene Sunday School on Mono Steet--collected some $25.70 for the Cerebral Palsy fund here last Saturday afternoon. Good work, girls!

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TWINS HAVE BABY BROTHER:

Mr. and Mrs. Joss Salmon of 101 Sierra Point Road have a new son, born on July 28th. The Salmons are already parents of twins.

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HOW TO BEAT THE INCOME TAX:

According to St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco, a certain family here in Brisbane is putting them into the higher income brackotts! After two former operations for himself, and one for his wife, our AL NELSON, of the Brisbane Shoe Repair Shop--went back for a tonsilectomy on July 27th. Oh well--the Nelson's can take it off THEIR income tax.

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DRESSMAKING AND ALTERATIONS DONE EXPERTLY AT HOME. REASONABLE RATES. JU 5-3001

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PUBLIC POLICE MEETING TO BE HELD:

There will be a meeting of the Brisbane Police Commissioners at the schoolhouse on Tuesday, August 7th, at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to the public--and since your Commissioners have no other way of knowing what the local public wants--they suggest that you attend these meetings and make known your likes and dislikes.

Also--don't forget; the new way to reach the police in a hurry; call the substation at the airport--JUNO 8-4741.

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## IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING:

At the meeting of the Brisbane Improvement Club, held on the 19th of July at the Legion Hall, 35 members were present, together with President A. Kennedy who called the meeting to order at 8 P.M.

Among the topics discussed was the question of "dumping". It was decided that if anyone is seen dumping refuse of any kind on any vacant lot or other property, Lou Terry should be contacted immediately. Terry is Brisbane's Fire-chief.

Reports made to the assembled group included the following: Two or more old buildings have been torn down and removed. Several abandoned automobiles have been removed. B. Carrigan reported that according to Captain Grant of Redwood City, no money has been appropriated in regards topping of gutters in any of the small unincorporated areas. Work is starting on the burnt out drugstore building on Visitacion Avenue, to be remodeled. Fred Laing asked to contact the American Legion Post #473 in regards the Legion Hall yard. The local Garden Club would help on this project. Report was made of horses tied up on residential street in Brisbane, causing flies to gather and disturbing neighbors.

A petition was read to the membership which was made on June 25th, and signed by 15 people, to remove cars, trucks and trailors. The petition has been turned over to Lou Terry , and it will be some time before results can be announced.

It was announced that there is a limit to size of space for chickens, and the pen should be at least 42 feet from any house or home.

Refreshments were served by ladies of the Improvement Club, consisting of home made cake, and ice cream furnished by Laing's Fountain. Mr. Kennedy showed movies of the last few years' Easter Egg Hunts in Brisbane. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

The next meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday of August--August 16th, at 8 P.M. All members urged to attend, and the general public invited to participate in these meetings and help improve Brisbane.--THE IMPROVEMENT CLUB OF BRISBANE

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## BURGLARS AT JEFFERSON HIGH:

Forty phonograph records have been reported stolen from the Jefferson High School's Little Theater Building. Besides the records, valued at $65.00, thieves made away with a brown leather record case, a catcher's mitt, and three baseballs.

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## ROD & GUN CLUB HOLDS RAFFLE:

Winners of the expensive items given away at the latest Legion Dance by the local Rod and Gun Club were; Mrs. Merritt, of So. S.F. (rifle) and Mr. Jasper of San Francisco (Rod and Reel). LUCKY????

## BRISBANE MEN HONORED BY 40 et 8:

Frank M. Mullin of Brisbane is new chef de gare-elect of the Forty and Eight, honor society of the San Mateo County American Legion posts. He will succeed Russell J. Patterson of Millbrae. William Davidson, also of the Brisbane Post #473 American Legion, will take over as sous conductor.

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## LOCAL FAMILY ENTERTAINS SERVICE MAN:

The H. Earle Woodards of 44 Solano Street, have been very busy for the past four weekends entertaining PFC. John Burrington, U.S.Aircorps, of Windsor, Vermont. Pfc Burrington has been stationed at Camp Stoneman, and is the son of the two closest and best friends of the Woodards in Windsor, Vermont.

It was a pleasure to have young John for these visits and many happy hours were spent talking over places and people that were known to both John and the Woodard family.

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## PICTURES OF PALESTINE SHOWN:

Last Wednesday night, August 1st, a 1300 foot reel of moving pictures and 300 slides, of Palestine were shown at the Church of the Nazarene at 35 Mono Street. These pictures and slides were taken during the Easter season.

The Nazarene Church also wishes to remind the public that our doors are open to all at every service, and a hearty invitation is extended. You will receive a warm welcome at the Brisbane Church of the Nazarene.

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## STATE DEPT. NEEDS TYPISTS:

Typists and stenographers are needed for foreign service with the State Department. Applicants must be able to type 40 words per minute or to take dictation at 80 words per minute.

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## BOOKIE FINED $3500:

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LOCAL SERVICEMEN WELL SEGREGATED:

Out of our fifty-one local Servicemen, we find that there are seventeen in the Airforce; seventeen in the Army; seven in the Navy; nine are Marines, and one is a C.B.---Quite a lot of service from such a small community, eh?

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LOCAL MEN FLY TO "WILD" COUNTRY:

Tom Prease and "Hoot" Gibson, both of Brisbane, and both now acting as foremen on an Alaskan project, flew with two other men 175 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, recently. They made the trip in a Piper Cub into a sparsely settled region at a Government weather station where only six families reside. These six families live in this wild region where only planes can get in, except for the time of the year when the river is high enough to float a boatload of supplies in--which is once a year!

Tom and Hoot caught themselves 300 pounds of northern pike, and what a fish-fry followed after!
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LOST: SUNDAY NIGHT AT LOCAL THEATER--PAIR OF CHILD'S GLASSES. REWARD. SEE MRS. HELEN CAHOON AT 100 SAN BRUNO AVENUE.-APT. 5.

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LOCAL MAN MARRIES:

An item in a recent issue of the Burlingame Advance states that a Marriage License has been issued to WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, 28, of Brisbane, and MARY ELLEN BROADWAY, 25, of Oakland.

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LOCAL COUPLE TO RECUPERATE AT BLUE LAKES:

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelson, of the local shoe repair shop, will be spending the next two weeks at Blue Lakes, California, trying to recuperate from their recent operations at St. Mary's Hospital in S.F.

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DAUGHTER BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Miller, of 257 Humboldt Street, Brisbane, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them on July 18th.
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## LOCAL THEATER TO HAVE "SWEEPSTAKES":

A new and exciting audience participation game is to be introduced to the patrons of the Brisbane Theater this coming Wednesday night--August 8th. The game---"MOVIE SWEEPSTAKES" has suddenly swept the country with it's popularity---the thrills of actual horse races running at famous tracks throughout the nation are presented to the patrons in a skillful and interesting manner. The thrill of trying to pick the winners is yours---with no cost to you---and YOU may be the winner of the Jackpot prize, which is to start with $50 in cash, plus many additional prizes for runners-up. It's thrilling--it's fun---it's exciting!

For the present time "Movie Sweepstakes" will be shown every Wednesday nite at approximately 8:30.

As for the rules of the game--here they are:

Get your Game Card from the cashier. Choose the numbers of the horses in each of of three races you think will win. Be sure to mark the numbers plainly. Tear your Game Card in half--keep one half and put the other in the container provided. Races will be shown on the screen with winners announced. When lights go on, winners will be determined. Please print your name and address on the Game Card if you do not plan to be present. If there is no winner, the purse will be increased. If more than one winner, the purse will be divided equally.

(this is a paid adv.) HUTSELL, MGR.
Brisbane Theater

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## LIKE CRYPTOGRAMS? HERE'S TWO:

VGIYMRVNRZ EAGJXAUP: "TUPXI'X KTOXP NEX SXTAN ZAGH YGIVXA" and "GLN GY PRZSN GLN GY KRIW".

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6-16-22-26: 8-16-21-22-21/ 12-8-22/ 8-12-22/ 23-15-13-17-22-24-21/ 12-8-22/ 18-17-1-22// 21-1-13-12-8/15-21/21-10-22-22-24/12-4-5/7-16-1/12-8-22/24-16-16//!

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There you are, puzzle fans. We will publish the answers for you next week. (Clue: the slanty bars in the above puzzle are not letters; they're to divide words. A double bar ends a line. And here's another clue; The first cryptogram contains two proverbs, while the second one is a poem, well-known to all of us.

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## LOCAL VFW POST TO SERVE AT HOSPITAL:

Members of Walter Blair Post VFW, of Brisbane, are to serve cigarettes and refreshments to the veterans at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital this coming Sunday--August 5th. We think it is a wonderful thing that these veterans organizations are doing for our Servicemen--and such acts should not go unnoticed.

## RUSTIC COURAGE--by Elizabeth Alice Theis:

The Lonnon's place nestled in the bend of a small river about a mile and a half from town. They had lived there as long as their only child, Rueben, could remember--and he had just graduated from the village school with dreams of continuing his education in the Fairview High School.

Reuben was a pleasant-faced lad with a fine forehead and a firm chin. The first had been bequeathed by his mother, and the second from his paternal parent. Intelligent eyes, neither brown nor hazel, topped by an unruly mop of wavy hair, gave the boy of fifteen an appearance of extreme youth--though sturdy shoulders told of more than one summers labors in the hayfields.

But the hay for this summer was now in the barn. It was late autumn with the trees displaying a few tardy leaves that still clung with persistency to the bare boughs.

The promise of autumn seemed to cast it's shadow inside the wall of the Lonnon home. The members of the family were seated at breakfast--the fragrant odor of hot coffee and fried ham lingered everywhere.

But the three occupants of the cozly little house seated at the table seemed under a nervous tension. The cause was the merry whistle of a neighboring young lad fading into the distance, as he trudged onward toward town; toward High School. It was Jack McGrath, who lived nearest neighbor to the Lonnons.

Elmer Lonnon glowered a trifle as he helped himself to luscious sweet ham with a hard and careworn hand. It wasn't necessary to gaze at his son. He know without looking that a settled, hurt look would be in the lad's eyes.

Reuben, more commonly known as "Ben", had wanted to enroll at the Fall Semester. But his father--with the stubborness of a past age--believed further education unnecessary.

"Can't understand yer hankerin' for more knowledge, boy. Seems to me them's only some high-falutin' notions that don't git a chap nowhar's, nohow!" Elmer had argued all summer long.

(continued next week).

## YOUR EDITOR

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU THINK THE PUZZLES, POEMS, CONTINUED STORIES, ETC., ARE A WASTE OF TIME. BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THIS---BEFORE PASSING JUDGMENT--WE ARE NOT ONLY TRYING TO PLEASE YOU--THE BRISBANE CITIZEN--BUT OUR SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS AND IN CAMPS AWAY FROM HOME AS WELL. WE ARE TRYING TO GIVE ALL OF YOU WHAT WE THINK WILL PLEASE EVERYONE. SOME OF THE "BOYS" HAVE ASKED FOR STORIES & PUZZLES.